

A Development Platform for Gifted Youths of the 21st Century Social Sciences Programme

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and The Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University are offering a series of workshop and courses on social sciences that aim to enable student participants' to make sense of the world through the lenses of social sciences. Upon completion, student participants will be able to raise questions and find answers for many puzzles in human beings daily living in the social world.

<p>Foundation in Social Sciences Workshop</p> <p>Date: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May & 5 Jun 2010 Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know how to render social knowledge 'scientific'; - Consolidate your social awareness into a solid perspective; - Capture the sensibility and competence in teasing out the essence of social worlds. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Economics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: 2, 4, 9 11, 16 & 18 August 2010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the operation of major mechanisms of the modern economy, e.g. banking system, financial market, global trade and production system; - Master some useful tools of economic reasoning; - Apply economic reasoning in analyzing some important social and personal issues, e.g. education, employment, crime and deviance. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Sociology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: 2, 4, 9 11, 16 & 18 August 2010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the various social institutions, e.g. family, education, religion, popular culture and the role and function in social life; - Master essential tools in sociological interpretation and analysis; - Apply the sociological method of inquiry to make informed appraisal of social issues and daily living, e.g. development of local community amidst globalization, civil participation, consumerism, etc.
<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Psychology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: April-May 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(six 3-hour sessions – total 18 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A series of six lectures that will open up students' horizon in the discipline of psychology - Composed of mini-lectures, experiential activities, simulation games, and group project 	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Political Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: Summer 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(six 3-hour sessions – total 18 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A series of six lectures that will open up students' horizon in the subject of Sociology - Composed of mini-lectures, experiential activities, simulation games, and group project
<p>Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p>	

**Remarks: All schedules are tentative.*

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economics

Political Science

Psychology

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Programme Details

Briefing session	<p>A briefing session will be held to let you know more about the programme.</p> <p>Date: 12 Mar 2010 (Fri) Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm</p> <p>Venue: Room FJ304, 3/F, Chan Tai Ho Building, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>Briefing Session Application Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students should download the Briefing Session Application Form from the following website: http://hkage.org.hk ❖ Students should submit the completed Briefing Session Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <u>11 March 2010 (Thu)</u>.
Target participants	<p>Priority will be given to S4 Humanities student members. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the programme will be put on the waiting list.</p>
Quota	<p>20</p>
Language	<p>Cantonese and English</p>
Programme requirement	<p>Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to achieve 80% or above attendance rate and meet all the course requirements.</p>
Programme fee	<p>Free of charge</p>
Application procedure & deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Foundation in Social Sciences Workshop, Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Political Science are a series of Social Sciences Programme. Students should submit ONE Application Form only. ❖ Students should download the Application Form from the following website: http://hkage.org.hk ❖ Students should submit the completed Recommendation Form and Programme Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <u>28 March 2010 (Sun)</u>. Late application will not be considered.
Selection interview	<p>Applicants should attend a selection interview on 9 Apr 2010 (Fri) evening OR 10 Apr 2010 (Sat) with notification on the detailed arrangements after the application deadline.</p>
Enrolment result	<p>Enrolment result will be sent to Applicants by email on 12 Apr 2010 (Mon).</p>
Enquiry	<p>3698 3503 (Miss Chu)</p>